

HOUSE BILL 1279

By Love

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 13, Part 8, relative to acts of terrorism.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-803, is amended by adding the following new paragraph to subdivision (1):

For purposes of the asset forfeiture provisions of § 39-13-810, "act of terrorism" also means a violation of this part or any other offense under the laws of Tennessee in which the defendant intentionally selected the person against whom the offense was committed or selected the property that was damaged or otherwise affected by the offense, in whole or in part, because of the defendant's belief or perception regarding the race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or gender of that person or the owner or occupant of that property;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.